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Con Gas Manager Speaks at Lunch

The G.R.D.C. hosted 40 persons at the Tuesday luncheon meeting, April 30.

This group heard Frank Burke, the Northern Development Manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas, talk on the "Development of Industry and Business in a Community." Burke explained that throughout the United States there are approximately 18,000 communities with industrial development councils, organizations, and groups, and the competition for new business or industry in a given area is stiff. Luck and effort play a large part in the effort to entice new business into a community. He stated that in the greater percentage of times there are no predetermined steps in attracting business, but that several factors influence this matter.

The projection of the image of a community is a primary factor and the attitudes of all

Housing Shortage Acute

The Grayling Regional Development Corporation President Don Welsler announced that the Corporation Board has decided to lead the way to alleviate the critical housing shortage that exists in the Grayling area.

The Board met with Grayling City Manager Harold Cliff, Earl Broadbent, city councilman,

Jack Alef, president of Grayling State Bank, William Kraus, vice president of the bank, and Joemax Smith, president of Hallmark Homes of Lansing.

The present housing shortage has been discussed at several meetings in the past month, and Thursday Al Mitchell, executive vice president of Bear Archery

and a member of the GRDC, announced at the GRDC meeting the expansion plans of Bear Archery. These plans coupled with the expansion program of the Mercy Hospital and the future plans of real estate, insurance companies and other businesses in Grayling made it necessary to take immediate steps

to combat the now existing shortage of homes.

At the GRDC meeting Harold Cliff, city manager, told the Board that the City Council has agreed to sell the Corporation four lots in the residential area of the city to give impetus to the residential building by private capital, and that the city would be happy to have the Corporation make the decision to build homes on these lots.

Jack, president of Grayling State Bank, announced at the meeting that the bank would loan to the GRDC construction money to begin the project. He also stated that by providing the necessary capital for this purpose that the entire area would benefit. He also spoke of the progress that has been made in the downtown and commercial zones in the city of Grayling, and that the expansion of these areas along with increased use of office space by state and federal elements has helped to expand the housing situation.

Joemax Smith, president of Hallmark Homes of Lansing, was invited by the Corporation to discuss the method his company has of providing instant housing, and the GRDC gave him authority to provide one of his homes on the project. This home, of modern construction and contemporary design, will be built in the City of Grayling in 12 hours, starting from the basement to a completely finished unit, including carpeting and total appliances, turn key and ready to move in. Smith showed photographs of the unit being manufactured under ideal factory conditions, and explained how it is moved from the factory to the lot by means of lowboys.

Cliff also advised the Board of the new \$500,000.00 sewer and water program, and also stated that test borings for a new well would be started immediately. The new water supply will double present production. The sewer and water program was necessitated by the Bear Archery and hospital expansion programs, and also the accelerated progress of the city as a whole.

This Friday and Saturday Night

To Present "Oklahoma"



Viking Thinclads Split 2 Meets

The Viking Thinclads split in their last two track meets on April 29 and May 2nd, held here. On April 29, in a three way meet, Boyne City came out on top with a point total of 68.5. Grayling was second with a point total of 55.5 and Pellston third with 19 points.

Taking firsts for the Vikings were: Kirby Pettyjohn in the 2-mile run, Allen Lowe won both the 120 yard high hurdles and the broad jump and Dave Bailey came in first in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash. Grayling's relay team took first in the 880.

In the tri-school meet on May 2, the Vikings were first with a point total of 67.5. Grayling came in second with 43.5 and Mancelona third with 36 points.

Viking first place winners were: Lowe in the 120 high hurdles and also the broad jump. Bailey also took two firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. (Crawford County) Carr in the shot put with a heave of 38.2.

Duke Smock tied Southland of Mancelona in the 180 yard low hurdles to share a first.

Democrats Convention

This is a call to all Crawford County Democrats to attend a County Convention to be held 7:30 p.m. Friday May 17 at the County Courthouse.

Crawford County Recreational Activities

Cold weather is still slowing Trout fishing activity on most streams in Crawford County. Bright spots in the area are the Main Stream AuSable, South Branch, and upper reaches of the Manistee River. Tremendous hatches of Stone Flies are appearing daily, even with cold. Bright sunny days are bringing this hatch along with Drakes and Beaverskill on the Main Stream and South Branch. Best fishing times are from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. If weather warms, these hatches will continue on through early morning.

Upper Manistee is producing good catches of trout for bass fishermen and spincasters. Take fishing for Trout continues fair on all Trout lakes in the area. Stream temperatures remain low and water levels on all streams are below normal for this time of the year.

Mushroom hunters will have an abundance of morels to pick this week. Try the hardwoods in the hills north and south of Grayling, particularly around the Frederic area.

Whittellais can be seen every evening on shoulders of all county roads. Fresh green grass is bringing them out of the woods.

"Oklahoma" this Friday Sat HS

For theater goers of the Grayling area, this is the weekend that all have been looking forward to, for on Friday, May 10, the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical hit "Oklahoma" will be presented in the Grayling High School auditorium. There will be a second performance on Saturday evening May 11 also. All seats are reserved and tickets are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy, where they will remain on sale until 6:00 p.m. of the day of the performance. All tickets not sold prior to that time will be placed on sale at the box office at 7:15 the evening of each performance. Doors of the theater will open at 7:15 p.m., with the first act curtain going up at 8:00 p.m.

"Oklahoma" is still considered by many to be the greatest musical ever written for the American Musical Theater. At its opening in 1943 "Oklahoma" smashed all box office records ever established, and held this record until the coming of "My Fair Lady" in 1956. "Oklahoma" played for 2,248 consecutive performances at the St. James Theater in New York City.

This year's Broadway musical, presented by the vocal music Department of the Grayling High School has a company of well over 100. There are 54 students in the performing group alone. As in the past, several members of the community have volunteered their talents to the theater or orchestra. The remainder of the company is comprised of ushers, doormen, painters, designers and several technicians.

Once again, as in the past, a real effort is being made by the musical company to create the thrill and excitement of the real Broadway theater. Doormen will meet the cars as they arrive at the Ottawa Street entrance to the auditorium and will escort the ladies to the door where ushers will escort theater goers to their reserved seats. We are hoping that the public will do their part in helping us to make this a night to remember. Students especially must remember that proper theater dress is a must, as are good theater manners. Flash pictures will not be permitted.

Plan now to see "Oklahoma" either Friday or Saturday night. Save time, get your tickets early. Get up a theater party and have an evening you will long remember.

Band Boosters to Meet

Grayling Band Boosters have scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary School to discuss the disposition of the Fun Festival proceeds and election of officers for the coming year.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The Band Boosters need support to promote continued growth of instrumental music in the school band.

Art Show This Weekend

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Exhibits of the finest projects will be on display on the mezzanine area of the building, where they can be viewed prior to the performance, during the intermission and after the performance.

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Bear To Expand

An expansion of Bear archery, Division of Victor Comptometer Corp. was announced last week by executive vice president Al Mitchell.

It is planned to add about 100 employees to the present staff during the next 18 months. Mitchell stated. Expansion is to begin June 1.

Plant space expansion will be about 60 percent, due in large part to Bear's recent association with Victor.

Bear employs 330 persons at present, and expects to need more general workers and skilled employees. Management will be mostly expanded by promotions within the present staff.

A complete layout of the plant is planned, to add new products in the same general line to the archery manufacture.

A more complete outline of projected operations is expected as technical details are resolved.

Twp. Considers Boat Ramp

The Grayling Township Board will consider a proposal by the Supervisor to establish a permanent type boat ramp at Lake Margrethe at the regular meeting on Monday, May 13. The main purpose behind the project is to avoid the yearly cost of installing ramp facilities known as the winter weather will necessitate reconstruction in the spring. While the initial cost will be greater such permanent construction as is being proposed will have more reasonable expense of tax dollars.

You are invited to this meeting to make your views known so that the Board can better evaluate the situation. Your participation will be appreciated.

In relation to the Riverside road project those present at the hearing requested that the project be advertised to include all public streets in Riverside Subdivision.

Name Librarian For Kirtland

William E. Studwell, Librarian of Kirtland Community College, will be named as the new librarian for the Grayling Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Studwell have recently purchased a new home in Grayling.

In a few short weeks since the library has been in operation, it is planned that the new librarian will house about 15,000 volumes within a few years. The college will offer a full range of reading, audio-visual and reference material, from carpentry to general science to advanced physics to students and residents of the college district.

Mr. Studwell has asked that residents of the area who would like to donate material pertaining to academic and vocational subjects should contact him at the college library or by phone at 348-2211.

FIRE DEPT. NOTE

The Fire Department will be holding the Warner building on the corner of Lawndale and Huron on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. until approximately 10 p.m. This public is invited to watch this demonstration and observe how the department operates.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO ORGANIZE

There will be a meeting to organize the Lake Margrethe Property Association, to be held May 21. The time and place of the meeting will be announced in the next week's paper.

Little League

By Harry Miller

There is only one reason for Little League, to provide a beneficial program of baseball for boys.

In the process of making it possible for many boys annually to enjoy and fulfill their formative years, Little League offers a challenge to parents and adults to help cultivate a wholesome climate in which boys can form habits of character development.

Team play and game discipline are good for boys and equip them better to cope with their advance into manhood.

If their experience, the association and action lessons which come from teamwork and the fun of playing prove of some benefit in the growing up of our boys, Little League fulfills its goal.

Adults who serve as coaches, managers, umpires and League officers are volunteers who enjoy working with children and who give freely of their time in supporting the League effort. If you can willingly give one or two hours a week this summer, you will be helping not only to develop new players, but to help them remember the Little League Pledge. I trust in God I love my country and will respect its laws. I will play fair and strive to win, but win or lose I will always do my best.

Sorenson's Sluggers again will be a team of contention, power and balance. Derek and George McEvers have moved to the front office and the team will be managed by Jim Kitchen. Joe says, "Well, it looks like another champion."

Duke LaMotte says, "Watch out for the Legion with a lot of hard work we're going to be tough."

Frank Schmitt of the Military says, "We have our guns pointed at the number one position. If the Moose can find the way out of the Jackpine, watch out."

Cederberg's Aide in Grayling, May 14th

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's 10th District liaison "circuit rider" will make his May visit to Crawford County on Tuesday, May 14. On that day Walter Nakkula, the Congressman's district staff man, will be at the courthouse in Grayling between 2 and 3 p.m. to confer with citizens of the area having problems with federal agencies or who wish to pass on information to Cong. Cederberg.

Grayling Hospitality Day Note

All tourist oriented business contacted by letter from Arnie Mauren that have not confirmed their participation are to please do so immediately.

Cancer Drive Over the Top

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NOTICE

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Jaycees Auto Show, May 18-19

The Grayling Area Jaycees Auto Show will be held May 18-19 on Saturday from noon till 9 p.m. and on Sunday, noon till 8 p.m. at the Crawford County Garage 1.4 mile east on M-72. There will be no admission charge and door prizes will be given.

On exhibition will be products of Chevrolet, Cadillac, Ford, Buick, Rambler, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, including campers, antennas, and experimental. There will be concessions also. Insurance and financing representatives will also be on hand.

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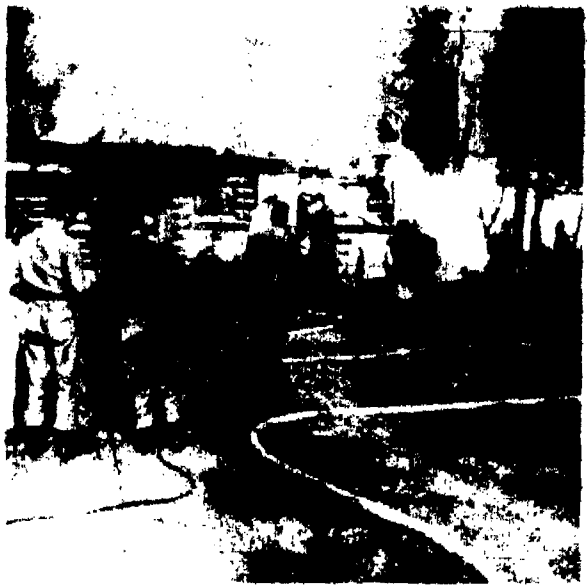


Photo by Marty Kitchen

At the fire April 28th at the Al Slewert home on Lake Margrethe, which was reported about 9:25 a.m. National Guardsmen from Camp Grayling arrived on the scene first and attempted to save the building. They were unable to do so as their tanker ran out of water. By the time the local Fire Department arrived the building was too far gone to save, although the Guard combined their efforts with the firemen too.

The fire was thought to be from an electrical short possibly caused by squirrels in the building chewing wiring. The blaze was reported to Camp Grayling by a neighbor, Euse Jennings, two doors down. The Slewert building was of concrete log construction and had been bought by them from Margaret Warner of Three Rivers about three years ago.

April Scout Activities

On April 1 and 2, 1961, Scouts from the Yoder and May Scout units at overnight camp on the AuSable River. The Scouts conducted church services themselves on Sunday morning at their campsite. The same weekend Scoutmaster Ken Car-Hale took five Scouts on a canoe trip and overnight campout on the AuSable River. Cooking and other Scout activities were practiced.

April 27th Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Yoder attended a District recognition dinner for adult scouts held in West Branch. After the dinner adult scouts were presented awards.

HOT LUNCH MENU

May 13 through 17

Monday: Sloppy Joes, vegetables, peaches.
Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, cheese, peanut butter, cobbler, bread and butter.
Wednesday: Lasagna, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.
Thursday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, Jello, bread and butter.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, bread and butter.
Milk is served daily.

Crawford County Marine Patrol



The Marine Division was called upon to assist the Rosecommon Sheriff Department on April 22 in a search and rescue operation at Higgins Lake and two units were dispatched. Starting on April 27, the Marine Division started active patrols with in the corporate limits of the county. This division has added several new pieces of equipment this season, among these is one 18' square sterned canoe and one 14' patrol boat, which brings the number of patrol boats to four. The addition of new equipment will enable the division to provide better coverage of its county waterways. Campgrounds, access sites and parks are inspected for infractions of State laws along with patrolling the waterways. The principle duties of the Marine division are to assist, to inspect, and to enforce. Questions on Marine law may be answered by the Marine Safety Officer, Marine Deputies or by calling the department. Copies of the new Marine Law are available at the Sheriff's office for distribution.

In answer to many questions, the definitions of "boat" every has been amended to include any person (including cottage owners) renting watercraft to the public and who own three or more such craft.

Shopping Starts

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this Newspaper

Minor Seeks Ward Post

Carl E. J. Minor, speech and drama director in the Grayling Public Schools, has announced his candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Kirtland Community College. Born in the Upper Peninsula in 1921, he has been a teacher in the Michigan public schools for 21 years.

Familiar with two-year college programs, Minor brings high qualifications for membership on the Board of Trustees. He has an Associate of Arts degree from St. Lawrence College, a two-year Junior College in Wisconsin. He holds a Community College permanent teaching certificate for teaching psychology and directing a guidance program in any of the community colleges of Michigan. He received this certification from the State Board of Education in 1956, upon the recommendation of the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Educator - Psychologists.

In 1952 he received his B.A. degree from Central Michigan University. He is permanently certified to teach Latin, Greek, history, English, speech, and biology at the secondary level. He received his Master of Arts degree with a graduate major in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1954. He has completed the course work on a specialist in education degree from Central Michigan University and is now working on his thesis.

Teaching is only part of his educational experience. He is president of the Board of Education for St. Mary's School in Grayling. Active in the Grayling Education Association, he has served as secretary and vice president of that organization and is now completing his second term as delegate to Region 14 Council. Active also at the state level, he was recently elected vice president of M.E.A. Regional Council for Region 14, which comprises ten counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula. He is also a member of the Steering Committee for the annual fall teachers' conference. At the fall conference he will serve as chairman of the speech program, as well as be a member of the panel on the public relations program. He is a member of the Michigan Speech Association and the Michigan Council of Teachers of English.

Active in his fraternal society, he is at present Grand Knight of the Rosecommon Knights of Columbus, Council 1882. He has served in several offices in the K. of C., including five years as District Deputy and ten years as Master of the Major Degrees.

A member of St. Mary's Church in Grayling, he is active in parish affairs. Currently he is an usher, a Lector, and a member of the Parish Board of Trustees.

Interested in youth, besides teaching, he has served as a counselor in summer camps for ten years. In 1955 he was a counselor at the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp for emotionally disturbed boys. Last year he taught remedial reading in the Crawford AuSable Summer Camp. He has been a counselor and program director in Boy Scout Camps for eight years. He is a Life Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Problems of recreation and conservation are of special concern to him since he is the owner of a tree plantation in Presque Isle County. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America.

In a recent interview with members of the Grayling Education Association Minor stated his reasons for seeking election to the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees: "We sold the community college to the people on the idea that it would be primarily a vocational training institution. I feel we must make every effort to maintain this goal. In the survey taken during the formation of the four-county college district statistics showed that 39 percent of the potential students in the area to be included in the community college district wanted training beyond high school, but less than four years of college. We must gear our program towards these potential students. Generally speaking, those students who desire a four-year college degree program are going to continue to enroll in the already existing four-year colleges. I also feel, since this area is primarily a resort area, college programs must give considerable attention to conservation and recreational programs, as well as vocational and technical training."

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to neighbors, the National Guardsmen, the local fire department and the Sheriff's Department for their promptness and efficiency and determined efforts to save our home when fire broke out April 28th. Everything done is greatly appreciated.

Al and Jessie Slewert

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1945 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,820 acres at elevation 1126 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, April 25, 1961 1124.09 ft.
Water level, April 25, 1967 1124.51 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1125.46 ft.
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Us

One of the founding fathers of our country a long time ago that internal weaknesses present a greater threat to the perpetuation of our country than foreign military aggression. We have had a first-rate example of how internal weakness can wreck a nation. Within a space of 22 years following World War II, the British Empire disintegrated. The obituaries of Britain's decline have been documented in the world's press. What was her mighty air armada were unable to uphold — the extinction of Britain as a world power — is now a fact of history. From all accounts, the decline of Britain is traceable largely to socialist philosophy of the welfare state which they have advocated apparently as an important part in the rapid decline of the fortunes of U.S. citizens should take note that the mightiest nation can be brought down by internal weaknesses — just as was predicted nearly centuries ago.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1945

Old man winter was victor Tuesday afternoon when the Grayling High School baseball team journeyed to Mio for a return game. The score was tied at one-all at the end of the second inning when snow forced an end to the play. Because of the full schedules, it was decided not to play off the tie. Last Friday Grayling put on a 5-run inning rally to down Mio 14-10.

The 128th General Hospital, England — Wounded in the leg by enemy shrapnel as he was advancing with his armored infantry unit near Bitburg, Germany, Pvt. Clyde Anthony, 19, of Michigan, is now recuperating at this United States Army general hospital in England.

The champion boy fisherman at Camp Arrowhead Sunday of last week was eight-year-old Jimmie Danenburgh of Grayling, who landed one 15 and one 16 inch rainbow in a half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson entertained guests from Owosso a week ago Sunday at their cabin "Cedar Crest."

Martha and Mary Lou Stillwagon spent the weekend with their grandparents in Lovell.

AV/c E. A. Rutkowski is leaving today for Moore Field Mission, Texas, after spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski. Other guests at the Rutkowski home leaving today are Walter Smith, Ben Morris and Dick Kisselring all of Detroit. The latter was wounded in action overseas and recently returned home.

Yel'ive Stephan S2/c (SK) is now receiving her mail at Wave Barracks, Navy 28 c/o PPO San Francisco. Yel'ive the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan is in Kanoche Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands and likes it very much.

Byron Randolph arrived home Monday from the Navy Hospital at Portsmouth, Va. He has received an honorable medical discharge after serving more than a year in the Pacific theater of war. His friends will be glad to have him resume his place in the affairs of the community.

Junior and Robert Bissonette of Grand Blanc have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hatfield. They came especially to be with Cpl. Harold Hatfield Jr. who is home on furlough after being wounded in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper will leave Friday for Detroit where Koerper will sing at the wedding of his niece Miss Ruth Perry, at St. Theresa's Church, Saturday morning. He will go to Chicago for a few days during which time Mrs. Koerper will remain in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Lt. Junior Grade Leonard Allison and Mrs. Allison spent a few weeks at their home here recently. Lt. Allison has been stationed in Washington, D. C., but is reporting to a new assignment at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Allison is living with her parents in Poland, Ohio, until early June when she expects to return to Grayling.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of St. Ignace and Miss Gertrude Charbonneau of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Webb have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the winter months with their daughter, and son-in-law, Dr. A. Mrs. C. J. Clapp.

Major and Mrs. Ben Henry Peterson arrived Tuesday for a visit of a week or ten days. They were accompanied by the Major's father, Hanger Peterson of Detroit.

P.J. Hoffmaste, Larry White and C. A. Jackson, all of the staff of the Michigan Conservation Department, stopped in Grayling Saturday en route to a conservation meeting at Pigeon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte of Detroit spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

PH. 2/c Phyllis Rasmussen has been transferred from Bainbridge Naval Hospital in Maryland to Hawaii.

Grayling was well represented at the District meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary which took place in Roscommon Sunday.

The Mom's Mother's Day program, which was given on May 7 featured instrumental and vocal selections, movies, luncheon and community singing, in addition to an excellent address by president, Velma Deckrow.

The new Service Men's Wives Club served, in that all the Mom's might be seated. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and white tapers.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Laura McLeod and the following offered musical selections: Janice Goshorn, Betty Jean Matheson, Christine Sales, Phyllis Ziebell, Maxine Merrill and Mrs. Frank Gross, piano.

Mrs. Emil Niederer, violin, Mrs. Norval Stephan, Greta Rasmussen and Mrs. Gross, vocal.

Mrs. C. Straehly presented a reading in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Lillian Ryan and Mrs. Gross supervised the musical portion of the program.

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Shown above are Clyde Weiss, left, Terry Wyers, center, presenting to Mayor A. J. Sorenson the first of the Sustaining Membership plaques the Jaycees are awarding. Dates of the membership are engraved on the smaller plates and after twelve years the sustaining membership is automatically paid up.

Anyone wishing to have one of these plaques and help to support the Grayling Area Jaycees contact any member of the organization. Clyde Weiss and Terry Wyers are in charge.

Letters To The Editor

April 29 1968

To the Editor:

The Band Boosters of Grayling wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the news coverage and ad given our "Fun Festival." We also want to thank the merchants for their generosity and all the persons involved in helping make this year's event most successful. We hope to make next year's "Fun Festival" an even more noteworthy event for the community.

Sincerely yours,
 Jaclyn Ruddy
 Advertising Chairman
 Grayling Band Boosters

Home Extension News

The AuSable Study Group of the Home Extension Club met at the home of Ida Papendick, Monday, April 29 with seven members present. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ida Papendick. She read the Extension Creed. We discussed plans for fall.

Lucille Roberts gave an interesting lesson on furniture arrangement.

Penny prize was won by Tressa Johnson and a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Bessie Deckrow, Pub. Chmn.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who expressed their sympathy in so many practical as well as thoughtful ways, and for all professional services so beautifully done during the time of our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Aimee Sherwood
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS



"Doing Time" in the Oven?

Before you do another "stretch" in the oven, see your electric appliance dealer and meet the range with the self-cleaning oven. We'll wager the next time your oven needs cleaning, you'll be "pardoned" electrically! No more getting on your knees to scrub and scrape. Just close the oven door, set a couple of controls and turn the oven "on."

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CHAIN SAW BARGAINS — Guaranteed recommended used Homelite chain saws. Pete's Sinclair Service, Grayling. 10/8/67

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

100 feet on big Manistee River with furnished cottage. \$8,000 on contract.

8-UNIT MOTEL, beautiful location, can be bought on contract.

5 ACRES on Stephan Road, 35 ft. Plaza trailer, \$2,500. On contract, half down.

3-BEDROOM home on 1/4 lots, modern almost new, \$9,300 on contract, small down payment.

BUS-CAMPER, can be located here or in U.P. Complete for living quarters.

3-BEDROOM HOME on 2 acres. Modern with garage, fruit orchard and mixed berry patch. \$10,500 in terms.

Land O' Pines Development Corp.
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Phone 348-7241 or 348-2542

CAMDURA SEAMLESS FLOOR — easy to clean, needs no waxing. Call for free estimate. Art Crouch, plastering and ceramic tile contractor. 4/11/67

WANTED — man to do general carpenter work full time. Call 348-5746.

PART-TIME SECRETARIAL POSITION open. Excellent working conditions. Fast, accurate typist. Short-hand preferred. Ability to meet and talk to public. Approximately 28 hours per week. Salary commensurate with skills. Reply to Box No. D, The Avalanche. 2-9

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9-18-23-30

WANTED — Small primitive antique items. Woodware, Iron Brass and etc. Before May 15. Reply Box G in care of Avalanche. 2-9-16

FOR RENT — Furnished house on East Branch, 2 bedrooms, electric stove and refrigerator. Phone 348-9174. 5/2/67

OLD STUFF SHOP — Box 125, South Boardman, Michigan. We buy, sell and trade antiques. 5/2/67

Cabin and House Furnishings — Bedsets, Children's Clothes, Miscellaneous Items

Episcopal Thrift Shop
Fridays 9 to 4

FOR SERVICE — Refrigeration washers and dryers. Call Chester Lozon 2-15/67

FOR SALE — 1960 Anglia Ford, good condition, all good tires, snow and summer. Phone 348-7064 or 348-7061. 5/9/67

EP UP with Zippees "Pop Pills" non-habit forming. Only \$1.98 Grayling Pharmacy. 10/8/67

FOR SALE — Fender Mustang guitar and case, Princeton reverb amplifier, 12-inch speaker, \$400 value, like new, \$250. Call 348-9710 after 5 p.m. or weekends. 2-9-29

WANTED — tree removal around homes, lots and cottages. Also firewood for sale, phone Ralph Helsel, 348-5882. 4/11/67

GOOD TOPSOIL, delivered. See or call Stanley Hummel, 348-9420. 4/11/67

FOR RENT — Rototillers, chain saws, lawn mowers. Pete's Sinclair Service, phone 348-9178. 5/5/67

JANSEN PLUMBING & HEATING
501 CEDAR
PHONE 348-5571

PIANO TUNING — Leave orders at Avalanche office or Atkins Piano Service, Clare, Mich. 5/12/67

WANTED TO RENT — 3-bedroom or larger unfurnished house in Grayling area. Phone Robert Bitner, Roscommon, 275-5735. 2-9

FOR SALE — 3 young Welsh horses, broken to ride, gentle, two new saddles. Call after 5 p.m. 348-9800. 2-9

PHOTOGRAPHER with car to make group pictures at Camp Grayling during the summer field training period. Salary plus commission plus mileage. Contact Firestone Photographs 168 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio, phone A616-228-1751. 25-29

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW unfinished house at Holiday Heights near Higgins Lake — wooded lot — house enclosed with windows and doors — stove included — \$3,500.00 with \$1,000.00 down balance \$25.00 per month.

2-BEDROOM HOME, electricity, telephone, TV antenna included, 2 1/2 acres beautifully wooded land, located 1/2 mile north of intersection Hartwick Pines Road and County Road 612, on east side of Road. Priced to sell at \$2,650.00 with \$650.00 down, balance \$35 per month. Will add new roof for \$300 additional.

FIVE ACRES FRONTING on M-72 — seven miles east of Grayling, with furnished cabin — buy some groceries and move in — \$3,850.00.

Mildred Chew
BROKER
303 Peninsula
Phone 348-8251
Res. 348-9058

SEE FERRY AKERS for fertilizer, lawn seed, little Dutch clover seed, rakes, mowers and tractors. Everything for the lawn. 1007 Ogema, phone 348-7091 or 348-7064. 4/25/67

IF your carpeting is dirty, don't let it deteriorate further. Clean it now the safe, easy way with Racine Non-Wet Cleaner. Non-Wet Shampoo Service. Marjorie Walker, 348-7432. 9

FOR SALE — fireplace wood, oak, birch, maple and beech, also tree removal around homes, cottages vacant lots. Phone 348-4732. 1/5/30

FLOYD MILLIKEN
Building & Excavating
4811K West Legner Trail
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone 348-9222

FOR SALE — 30 inch boy's bike, all chrome spider with banana seat and butterfly handlebars. Excellent condition. \$20. Phone 348-9285. 9

IF YOU HAVE a 3/4 bed or bunk beds to donate, we can use. Call 348-2712 (Carnahan's) 9

CONTRACTOR WANTED — reliable person to general contract top quality vacation homes. Call 313-734-8445 ask for Mr. McElhinney. 25-29

FURNISHED cottages for rent, for May and June, by month. Breyers Resort, 117 4th St., Prudenville, phone 348-7672. 9-16-23

HELP WANTED — Mar-jon Saw Mill behind Riker's Building Materials. Good pay, chance for advancement. 9-16

WANTED
WAITRESSES
and Kitchen Help
AL & JESSIE'S RESTAURANT

WANTED — full or part time bartenders. Both male and female. Spike's Keg O' Nails. Phone 348-8831. 25-27

FOR SALE — 28-foot Royal house trailer, on Dort Road. Phone Higgins Lake 821-6729. 9-16

HELP WANTED — both student and adult. New wage scale. Apply A & W Drive-In. 9-16

BABYSITTER WANTED, part time, some day, some night. Call 348-6411, ask for James Huffman. 9

FOR SALE — Teisco DelRay Electric Guitar and amplifier \$65. Phone 348-9223. 9

FOR SALE — maple twin bed and spring, fireplace screen and tools, miscellaneous items. Glen Day, 348-9367. 9-16

HELP WANTED — inboard and outboard mechanics, boat riggers, general laborers, painters. Higgins Lake Boat Yard, Zone 1, Higgins Lake. 9-16-23

FOR SALE — Bois Blanc Island, furnished frame cottage, 4 lots 100 feet frontage with extras. Cash, terms or trade on desirable located home or income property. Owner, 229 Quinn, Caro, Mich. 48723. 9

FOMCO SEZ
Remington Chain Saws are excellent quality. Trade-ins invited. Our shop specializes in chain saw repairs. Call your neighborly

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For Service Phone Petoskey 347-2577. 8

FOR SALE — Save-Way Coin-Op Laundry and Dry Cleaners. All equipment, stock and fixtures — Plus building. A real going business. Contact owner next to Glen's Super Mkt., Grayling, Mich. 8/18/66/67

PIANO TUNING and repair, factory trained with over 20 years experience. I will be in Grayling area May 1st to 20th. Raymond Wolf, 1017 Washington St., Traverse City. 2-9

COUNTRY PLAT BOOKS available at the Avalanche \$3.00 plus 12 cents tax. When ordering by mail please include 20¢ for postage and handling.

EXPERIENCE Paperhanger — will work evenings. Albert Kesteloot, phone 348-9978. 9-16

WANTED — licensed real estate salesman to represent large, fast growing real estate company. Above average earnings, many extras. Write or call Ben Schenck, East Jordan, Mich. Phone 416-536-7641. 2-9-16

FOR SALE — Rustic fences and cedar posts Michigan Rustic Fence Company, Higgins Lake 821-6449. 2-9-16

HELP WANTED — Stereo for typing and filing, should have legal experience. Phone 348-6411 for interview, ask for Mr. Lewis. 9

FOR SALE — Electric roaster, good as new, oven roaster, three old fashioned trunks to go, combination radio and battery set will sell reasonable, other items. Mrs. Stan Flower, Lake Margrethe phone 348-9164. 9

SEWING alterations, button holes and repair work done. Mrs. Chester Lozon, phone 348-7010. 4-28/67

FOR SALE — Good used Johnson 5 1/2 H.P. outboard motor (all 348-6091) daytimes or 348-9102 after 5 p.m. 9

FOR SALE — house and land, 100 ft. on Lake Michigan, 100 ft. on Lake Michigan, 100 ft. on Lake Michigan. Call 348-9164. 5/9/67

AUSABLE FRONTAGE — 1/2 mile frontage on Lake Michigan, 100 ft. on Lake Michigan, 100 ft. on Lake Michigan. Call 348-9164. 5/9/67

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FOR SALE — Homelite 800 Chainsaw, new condition, \$100. Phone 348-9806. 9-16

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WANTED — Motel Maid. Apply in person, afternoons only, Ausable Motel. 5/9/67

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FOR SALE — matching blond end tables; lamp table; coffee table; braided oval 12x14 rug; writing desk; platform rocker; occasional chair; twin beds complete; 20 matching chests of drawers; 30 inch apt size gas stove, uses bottle gas. Philco refrigerator; Easy electric clothes dryer; maple dining set, 4 chairs, round drop leaf table; all sales cash. Glenora Villa, 348-8327. Call after 8 p.m. or before 10 a.m. 9

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BUILDING SITES on the Manistee River 7 miles from Grayling. Off river lots with river front access start at \$650.00.

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WOODED CABIN and home sites approximately 2 acres restricted, in Wakeley Woods. Cash or low down payment, \$695 to \$795. Write Jess Bennett Jr., P.O. Box 299, Grayling 49738. 5/9/67

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FOR SALE — Wood or coal range, 203 State St. 9-16

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Levels
By Mrs. Ruth Cold

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Midland, Grace and Cliff Dudley of Midland visited the Ray Dubys and the Ray Dubys Jr. from Kentucky. 5/9/67

When you buy bird seed May 22 at the Woman's Club, buy a home made coffee cake or rolls. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson returned to their home on the North Branch after spending the winter at Miami Beach, Fla. Charles Feldhauser is visiting at the Harold Johnson home.

Mrs. Howard McCann returned to her home on the North Branch for the summer. Mrs. Mary Miller is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morse and daughter Karen spent the week end at their trailer. Rev. and Mrs. Rink and family of Pennsylvania attended the chapel services Sunday. Rev. Rink was a former pastor at the chapel.

Sp. 4 and Mrs. Ray J. Duby Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby Sr. They were joined on the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Lambert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weber and family of Flint and Howard Lipcomb of Merrill and Mrs. Julia Press and family of Grayling.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS
Members of the Twirlers are now taking orders for Tupperware to help finance their way to Mackinac Island for the Lilac Festival June 15 and 16. A party will be held on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at Ausagra Acres. Everyone is invited.

A jewelry party was held at the home of Mrs. Lippard last Saturday for the unit. Realized from this party was \$23 which was added to the treasury. A bake sale will be held up town Saturday, May 11.

Frederic
By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Our sympathy to Wes Atkinson whose brother William died very suddenly last week in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson attended the funeral.

Mrs. Alice Harris of Davison was an overnight guest of the Atkinsons last week. Guests at the George Bindschattel home were Mr. and Mrs. Neel (Sally Bindschattel) of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Bindschattel and family of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Big Rapids were at the Kenneth Allen home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter of Detroit were at their cabin this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Sanders returned Monday after a three week vacation visiting their children and families in Coldwater and Kalamazoo. They also were in Oaslan, Ind. to visit their friend, Mr. Hunter who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Galvani and son Gerry of Grayling and Mrs. Bill Welch of Garden City, and Mrs. Edith Payne attended the funeral of G.H. Freeman in St. Thomas, Ont., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely of Ann Arbor have retired and purchased the Charles McVey home on Cameron Bridge Road west of Frederic and have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig have returned from Florida. Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and Kathy spent last Wednesday visiting her sister and family, the Jack Posts and her grandmother Mrs. William Watson of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Romulus drove her brother Harry Colburn home to spend the weekend here. He returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Last Wednesday Ida Wargo, Rose Dumont and Sally Greibe drove Mrs. Antonia Aurino to her home in Flint. Mrs. Aurino had been visiting her brother, Jim Felley.

Frederic Hobby Club
Hobby Club will meet Thursday May 9 at the home of Merna Newberry. We will make plans for our annual supper also have a Chinese auction.

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Lake Margrethe
By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelly of Wyandotte spent the weekend at their new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Thompson of Arbutus Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Birdsell of Mio were guests of the E.J. Birdsell family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayes spent the weekend until Tuesday in Charlotte visiting friends.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff returned to her home Sunday the 28th after visiting her daughter and family the William Morris in Oklahoma City, for three months. Mrs. Wolff received word Thursday morning that she had a great grandson, Charles Bogie Jr. born May 2 to Ann and Charles Bogie. Ann is the daughter of the William Morris.

The William Laurens and Debbie and Blanche Axelson were in Flint one day last week on business. All had dinner with the Gary Card family before coming home.

Maple Forest
By Evelyn Lozon

Bessie Feldhauser is on vacation from the A&P this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Reave and family in Laingsburg on Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Armstrong's sister in Clare on their way home.

Mrs. Edna Babbitt entered the Mercy Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse arrived home the middle of last week after spending an enjoyable winter in Florida.

Maple Forest township board met with Frederic township board Saturday night to discuss land development in the northern sections of both townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt and friends from Detroit were at their cabin on Sherman road for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Lewis Johnsons. The Dale Lozons joined them later to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise, also Ester Peterson, all of Grayling were Sunday dinner guests of Martha Petersen.

Bessie, Dora and Ed Feldhauser went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to attend the confirmation of Sherry Reihl.

There will be a potluck supper May 18 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall in recognition of Michigan Week. Bill Bosserman, Co. Agent will speak and show slides. Everyone is welcome.

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May 9: Reg. Hospital Auxiliary meeting at 1 p.m. Note date change.
May 10: NYC senior banquet, Frederic Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
May 10-11: O.E.S. Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Marking rummage pickup call 348-9817.
May 11: Installation of officers, Moose Lodge, 8 p.m. Note date change.
May 11: Cub Scout Committee potluck and planning session at the home of Chuck Pick at 6:30 p.m. Bring husband or wife and a dish to pass.
May 11: Rummage Sale, Beaver Creek Town Hall, 10 to 3 p.m. Clothes, furniture and etc.
May 11: Message of Challenge Team, Frederic Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.
May 12: St. Mary's Mother - Daughter Breakfast, Chief Shoppensagon's Hotel, following 8:30 mass.
May 14: American Legion Auxiliary business meeting. Come and bring a member.
May 14: Silver Tops Senior Citizens reg. meeting and potluck at 6:30 p.m. elementary school. Bring white elephant gift. For transportation call 348-9337.
May 15: Band Boosters meet, 7:30 p.m. elementary school, election of officers.
May 17: Frederic Sportsman's Club pancake supper, town hall 5 to 8 p.m.
May 18: Cub Scout pack meeting, elementary school, 7:30 p.m.
May 22: Woman's Club Bake and Pet Sale, Grayling Woman's Club Building, All day.
May 23: St. John Lutheran Church Women meet in Church Parlors 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Floyd SanCartier and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson co-hostesses. Note date change.
May 24: June Feldhauser's student recital, 4 p.m. Elementary School.
May 27: Past Matrons of the Eastern Star will hold their next meeting at the home of Laura McLeod at 8:30 p.m. Note date change.
May 28: Legion Auxiliary social night, 8 p.m.
June 3: Grayling Golf Auxiliary, Country Club at 9 a.m.
June 13: Crawford Co. Democrats regular meeting 7:30 p.m. County courthouse.

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Shown above left to right are Geneva Riddle, Norman Riddle and wife Sandy, and the trophies he won in competition last winter. Norm won 38 trophies including money in snowmobile races operating an Arctic-Cat Panther snowmobile. He was the winner of high point in H-modified class in the Michigan Snowmobile Association for the State, having completed all over the state. Sandy and Geneva also raced and placed a few times. Norm expressed the hope that more people in this area would become interested in this sport next year.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

212 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

at the close of business April 18th, 1968

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		536,840.00	
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed		819,079.88	
State and local government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,820,440.22	
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations		25,000.00	
Other securities (including \$18,650.00 corporate stocks)		16,650.00	
Real estate owned		None	
Other loans and discounts		3,999,025.83	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		32,769.36	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		10,944.07	
"Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets		3,881.36	
TOTAL ASSETS		7,244,530.72	
LIABILITIES			
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,334,877.12	
Deposits of United States government		1,223,496.27	
Deposits of states and political subdivisions		25,244.47	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Deposits and officers' checks, etc.		89,146.59	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$5,673,764.45	
(1) Time deposits		\$2,728,896.88	
(2) Demand deposits		\$2,944,867.57	
Other liabilities (including \$10,000.00 for Federal Reserve Bank)		None	
Other liabilities (including \$10,000.00 for Federal Reserve Bank)		None	
Other liabilities (including \$10,000.00 for Federal Reserve Bank)		None	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,947,260.12	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
(a) Paid-up capital and surplus		None	
(b) Undivided profits		None	
(c) Other capital accounts		None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2,297,270.60	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		9,244,530.72	

MEMORANDA			
Amount of cash and cash items in process of collection at close of business April 18th, 1968		536,840.00	
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I, John H. Alf, President, of the above-named bank do hereby certify that this report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the date and at the place stated herein.

JOHN H. ALF, President

We, the undersigned, hereby certify the correctness of this report of condition and certify that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus
Glenn E. Sawyer
Ruth L. Kraus
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Grayling

Notary Public and expires January 25, 1972

JOHN MARIE GASON, Notary Public

Expires January 25, 1972

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Regular meeting of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, held at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16th.

Members present: Allan Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Gerry Burns, Charles Fick, Bill Kraus, John Latusek, Mahlon Riddle, Ed Rutkowski and Don Welter.

Members absent: Ken Carlisle, Ray Elsey, Harold Macklin, and Sal Truettner.

Guest: Clarence R. Holcomb. Also present: Earl H. "Chum" Longworth.

The April 11th minutes were approved as printed.

There were no communications to be brought to the attention of the Board.

A treasurer's report was given by Treasurer John Latusek. He also reported on the Finance meeting held April 14th. We are following our budget quite closely, and if all outstanding dues are collected, we should be able to finish up the fiscal year in much better shape than in 1967. Motion by Chuck Fick, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that the treasurer's report be accepted. All Ayes.

Several new bills were presented. Motion by Allan Barkley, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that these bills be paid.

Manager Longworth informed the Board of a Canoe Race meeting held April 24 in Mio. Eric Post was Grayling's representative at this meeting. The race has been officially scheduled for Saturday, August 2, with starting time in Grayling at 11:00 a.m. Grayling was supposed to appropriate the same amount as Oscoda and Mio, or \$500.00, toward the race. This appropriation was not considered in the 1968 budget and the Chamber with cooperation of the Canoe Livery Association of Grayling has ordered Canoeing Patches that the livery will sell during the canoeing season. Motion by

Clyde Borchers, that we support the same amount as Oscoda and Mio, or \$500.00, toward the race. Motion by Allan Barkley, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that we support the same amount as Oscoda and Mio, or \$500.00, toward the race. Motion by Allan Barkley, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that we support the same amount as Oscoda and Mio, or \$500.00, toward the race.

Don Welter informed the Board of a meeting of the Grayling Regional Development Corporation scheduled for Tuesday noon, April 23rd. Frank Burke of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company will be guest speaker. Forty-one persons were present at the last luncheon meeting, and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Sister Mary Janice has announced that bids for a 40 patient nursing home will be opened May 21 according to Manager Longworth.

Longworth asked that some thought be given to the annual "Carnival of Color" promotion, and that a chairman be selected at our next meeting so plans can get underway. Also, a Winter Activities chairman should be selected.

A motion was made by Bill Kraus, seconded by John Latusek, that Allan Barkley, Charles Fick, and Ed Rutkowski be appointed as a nominating committee to select new members to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors in September. All Ayes.

A motion was made by Chuck Fick and supported by Allan Barkley, that the election judges be Manager Longworth, Harold Macklin, and Harold Cliff. All Ayes.

As there was no objection by the Board, the Jaycees will be permitted to use the Chamber office on Monday nights for their meetings.

Arnie Maureh, Chairman of Michigan Week Hospitality Day, has requested that the Chamber office help with the mailing, and the Board agreed that this should be done.

Chuck Fick suggested that a portable concession be constructed for Chamber use. Considerable discussion was held, and it was felt there was much merit in owning such an item. It was decided that more thought was needed, and this discussion was tabled until our next meeting.

A change in Chamber membership dues for the 1968-69 year was discussed.

At 1:10 p.m. a motion was made by Allan Barkley, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that this meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting to be held May 9, 1968.

Marge Roper, Secy.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

"The revolution in the content of industrial technology in the schools will shortly strip the new math and the sciences as an example of the new frontier in American education. A group of educational developers now is ready and able to make even greater improvements in the teaching of industrial technology to the youth of our country. However, this can be done only with the help of industry."

Edward R. Towers
Professor
Ohio State University

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\$500 WINNER — Mrs. Charles R. Barber of Route 1, Grayling, has won \$500 in the crossword game at Glen's Market. Dick Lepay, store manager (left), and Glen Calt, co-owner, present the check to Mrs. Barber.

Once King's Domain, Michigan Island Now Vacationer's Retreat

A Mormon king, a Russian count and an Emerald Isle. It sounds like the plot of an historical novel and indeed, thousands of words have been written about "King" James Jesse Strang, Count Feodora Portar and Beaver Island. Anglicized from the French Ile du Castor, Michigan's Beaver Island was so named because on old maps it looked like a stretched out beaver skin. The island is 32 miles off shore from Charlevoix in northern Lake Michigan. It's 14 miles long, six wide and is the largest island in Lake Michigan as well as being the main island in a group of 13.

Beaver Island originally was a haven for wild life and a target for Indian hunting parties until Strang led a small band of Mormon settlers to the island in 1847.

Strang splintered from the main Mormon group after losing a fight with Brigham Young for the sect's leadership. Young and the main body headed west to Utah and the Strangites journeyed to Beaver Island.

Strang proclaimed himself "king" and the island's only city, St. James, was named after the monarch.

Strang's flock grew and so did the power of the only monarchy in the continental United States. Despite the small size of the island, its population was greater than that of Emmet County on the mainland and Strang was able to control the county government.

Strang's autocratic rule and religious tenets didn't sit well with the mainlanders, mainly Irish settlers and fishermen, but it was two members of Strang's own colony who shot and killed him in 1856.

The colony disintegrated and the Irish gradually began taking over the island. They burned most of the Strangites' buildings but some still remain including the print shop which has been converted into a museum.

With the Irish takeover and because of its forestation Beaver Island soon became known as the "Emerald Isle," and to this day the biggest holiday on the island is St. Patrick's Day.

But another patron of the island was a Russian nobleman, Count Feodora Protar, who was banished by the czar because he freed his serfs. Protar, a doctor spent 30 years on Beaver Island taking care of the islanders' medical needs without charge.

Beaver Island today retains the rustic charm of the past and is an ideal vacation spot for people who want to slow down.

Summer Care of Tires
A warning against letting some of the air out of your tires when they are hot comes from the Rubber Manufacturers Association, which says under-inflation could mean they cool down. The RMA recommends that you have your tires checked once a month, for pressures listed on the tire manual for your car. Have the checking done when the tires are cool. For sustained driving at high speeds, when the tires are hot, the RMA says pressures can be increased to the over the recommendations in the owner's manual.

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THE BOCA BUILDING CODES EXPLAINED

By Willard Soucram
County Extension Natural
Resource Agent

This is the second in a series of three articles explaining the BOCA Building Code. The Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., provides modern, practical performance building codes, suitable for the needs of any community — large or small. These codes contain minimum requirements to produce safety and reasonable endurance, without imposing unnecessary regulation. They are kept up-to-date by the annual review of their effect on the use of new materials and methods of construction and the issue of

supplements containing changes approved after careful study to permit the use of those that are proven satisfactory.

Two codes are provided to accommodate the varying conditions found in large and small communities. They are comprehensive Basic Building Code and the Abridged Building Code.

The Abridged Code is designed for those communities that are predominately residential in character. It contains requirements also for the kind of building incidental to the civic, commercial, recreational, religious and educational activities of such communities. These requirements are based on the use of ordinary stock materials combined by practical methods with detailed engineering analysis, although credit is allowed for engineering design where it may be used. The Basic Code provides more comprehensive requirements for the needs of larger communities; anticipating the use of engineering design. The codes can be used complementarily to each other.

The BOCA Building Codes are part of a program that offers the most economical method for any community to secure and maintain modern building regulations. This program includes:

1. Building Codes which can be adopted by reference without obligation, as prepared or with amendments to adapt them to peculiar local conditions;

2. A system of changes, carefully reviewed to eliminate preferential considerations, personal or regional influences and exempt from pressure; made available annually, ready for adoption;

3. Technical and administrative data and services, including evaluation of materials and methods, to assist local officials in providing better service to the public.

These benefits are available to

communities at the small cost of membership dues, service fees and the price of several copies of the BOCA Building Code and Supplements. In most cases this is an initial cost of less than \$100 and an annual sum of less than half that amount. Besides these savings, the codes allow the use of any material or system provided safe regardless of where or by whom produced. This makes possible many savings in cost of construction through use of modern materials and methods. The technical services permit many economies in administration, further extending the savings possible through this program.

Local Tourist Attractions Listed

Grayling tourist locations, restaurants, motels and resorts get a boost in the tenth edition of the Mobil Travel Guide which goes on sale at Mobil stations and bookstores throughout the country today.

The Mobil Guide is the country's oldest and largest selling national travel guidebook.

The new edition lists and quality rates local dining and lodging facilities and recommends Animal Land Zoological Park, and Mt. Frederick Ski Area among special attractions for motorists traveling this way.

Our Weather

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

	HI	LO	PRC.	SN.
April 24	60	35	.35	T
April 25	38	29	.13	T
April 26	38	29	.02	T
April 27	51	24	—	—
April 28	57	23	—	—
April 29	63	30	—	—
April 30	64	34	.09	—

SPANISH CLASSES HOLD FESTIVAL

Mrs. Faith Stripe's high school Spanish classes held their annual festival April 30 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford-AuSable high school gym. The festival celebrated the feast day of St. Catherine, and honored the four Katherines in the Spanish classes, Katherine Post, Katherine Rutkowski, Katherine Ellison and Katherine Marshall. Although the students helped to prepare the program, this part was a carefully kept surprise to the young ladies so honored. The evening provided skits, adaptations of the adventures of Don Quixote, songs and pinatas. Refreshments were punch and assorted chips.

Parents, Mrs. Eb Fife, Mrs. Emory Bebow and Mrs. Gerald Burns assisted Mrs. Stripe with the program.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Elizabeth C. Allen, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of James V. Rutledge, named Executor, for probate of a purported will and codicil, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 25, 1968.
Signed: EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

2-9-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Anna M. Failing, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 22, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dorian Dies for probate of a purported will, for granting administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 25, 1968.
Signed: EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate
Signed: James V. Rutledge
Attorney for Petitioner
407 Lake Avenue
Roscommon, Michigan

2-9-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Anthony J. Galloway, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, July 8th, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held. Creditors must file written sworn claims with this Court, serve copy on Elma M. Galloway of Grayling, Michigan. Court will hear claims against said estate on above date and on Petition of Elma M. Galloway praying her Final Account be allowed and residue of said estate be assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard on above date.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 24, 1968
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate
Williams, Coulter & Forster
Attorney for Elma M. Galloway
413 South Union Street
Traverse City, Michigan
May 2, 9 and 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Carl J. McNamara, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 22nd, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Edna L. McNamara for the probate of the Will of said Deceased, and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 26, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate
Norman K. Marsh
Attorney for Petitioner
320 Lake
Roscommon, Michigan
Phone 275-5522
May 2, 9 and 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of John H. Priest, deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 24, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ward F. Ellison, Administrator, for the allowance of his final account and for authorization of the court to assign the assets of said estate to the heirs at law of decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 29, 1968.
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan

2-9-18

Road Commissioners' Minutes

April 19, 1968

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Michigan. Members present: Chairman, Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson, R.E. Shook, Engineer, Manager John M. Kehr and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Eng. Mgr. Kehr reported on the latest meeting for Labor negotiations, and a discussion of policy and budget ensued.

A re-application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to construct a wood pole distribution line and cut and trim various trees on S. Lehigh Road, Sec. 34, T25N, R2W South Branch Township. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The final plans for the 1968 paving projects were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the final plans be approved and all

members of the Commission step down. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install 48" of 8" steel gas main to serve new customers, Lake Margate, Secs. 14 & 15, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commission discussed paving of local roads and financing by matching funds by townships or individuals affected.

A discussion was held on temporary help for summer maintenance of rest areas and other parks.

The Commissioners and Eng. Mgr. Kehr and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over primary and local roads in Fredrick, Maple Forest and Lovells Townships. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM BECK and CLAUDE BECK, his wife, to STATE HOMES INC., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 29, 1963, and recorded September 18, 1963, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, page 73, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on August 31, 1963, by assignment recorded May 2, 1968, in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, the sum of six thousand seven hundred sixty-six and 10/100 dollars (\$6,766.10); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on May 28, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lands situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at Southwest corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence West 208.5 feet; thence North 208.5 feet; thence East 208.5 feet; thence South 208.5 feet to beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used, or needed for street, road, or highway purposes.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1968.

HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
RANDALL M. O'ROURKE
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Gaylord, Michigan
First Publication — Feb. 22, 1968
Last Publication — May 23, 1968
L.R. 5/23

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 29, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Broadbent at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Broadbent, McEvers, Thomson, Golnick. Members absent: Sorenson.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Anna Gross, Larry Gust, James Price, Charles Fick, Clyde Weiss and Roy Papenfus.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read. Motion by Thomson that the minutes be approved as read, motion carried.

Motion by Thomson that William Scheer be given a one year extension of his option to purchase property in the Cemetery area. Motion supported by Golnick. All voting in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held of summer water sprinkling rates and various aspects of City business. Motion by Thomson that street lights be erected on AuSable Court. McEvers supported that motion. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Letter and information from Layne Northern Company regarding repair to well, read and discussed. Motion by Thomson that Layne Northern Company contract to mechanically agitate the large well, be accepted. McEvers supported the motion. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Golnick that water and sewer tap charges be changed, effective immediately as follows:

Sewer line 4" — \$80.00, 6" — \$100.00, 8" — \$120.00, 10" — \$140.00, 12" and larger — material plus labor.

Motion was supported by Broadbent, all voting in favor, motion carried.

Special parking privileges were discussed and denied. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-tem Broadbent.

Harold S. Cliff, City Clerk

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Out as
2. To long
3. As liquid
4. Foot-like
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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
Crawford AuSable School District
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES
State of Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Who May Vote?

Section 262 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, provides the following:

"The qualified electors of the Township of AuSable, or Special Election District, shall be those persons who are not residing in a registered school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides."

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

On July 6th, 1968, persons may register with the Township Clerk or City Clerk to vote at the Annual School Election to be held on June 10, 1968. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said Annual School Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's offices will be open for registration.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO LONGER TAKES REGISTRATIONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, registrations will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling, Michigan
Dated: April 23, 1968.

PATRICIA FOWLER,
Secretary, Board of Education

Crawford County, Michigan Thursday, May 9, 1968

BUSINESS

In every time had every claim where there has been a democracy, or a pseudo-democratic form of government, politicians have always been taken with a grain of salt by the electorate with few exceptions, this system has worked out quite well.

However, when politicians of one nation start coming the politicians of another country, some quite silly situations can develop.

Sometime ago, when Rhodesia made their own declaration of independence, the British Labor government's Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, got very busy about the matter. Although Rhodesia provides a vote for all citizens regardless of color, as long as they meet certain minimum educational and economic qualifications, Wilson took the stand that if Rhodesia wanted to be independent it would have to guarantee a vote to everybody, presumably even to each of the several wives of many Bantu.

When Rhodesia failed to go along with this, Wilson conned some nations in declaring an economic boycott of Rhodesia. The chief result of this was the United States now buys needed chrome from Russia, instead of Rhodesia, even while the nation is presumably fighting the communists in Asia, who are, incidentally, supported morally, spiritually and materially by the Kremlin.

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I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW
By Bill Scheer

There's a little known fact about Sandy Koufax. Do you know what kind of start he made when he first came to the Dodgers? Most fans don't remember it today, but Koufax actually lost more games than he won during his first season in the majors. He joined the Dodgers in 1958 and between then and the end of the 1960 season, he had won 104 and lost 36 games—but he had lost a total of 40 games. Nobody knew at the time that Sandy Koufax would become one of the greatest pitchers of all time.

When he looked at a baseball, Koufax said hundreds of times, "I don't want to see this thing." But he missed this question: "Can you remember if you ever had a home plate face the pitcher or the catcher?" The point faces the pitcher.

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ITS O' TAKE

Mrs. Esbern Olson returned home last weekend after enjoying the winter months at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Fred Niederer Jr. is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. He was admitted last Tuesday.

What's this all about? All name brand pet foods, bird food, etc., exactly one half of original purchase price. Grayling Woman's Club May 22. Watch next week's paper for adv.

Miss Linda Rutkowski is home from Saginaw Business College for the summer and working at the Camp Commander's office, Camp Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong is staying on for a couple of weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Sherwood. Charles returned to Milwaukee, Wis. last week.

Joe Bielski and Dale Robde, accompanied by Marvin Bielski, Dale Mortenson and Phil Woods of Flint, enjoyed a Canadian fishing trip weekend before last at Sand River. Little Miss Tammy Bielski spent the time with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Bielski, returning to Flint with her father when the men returned home Monday.

Gene Bristol of Nordman, Ida. arrived Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bristol.

Does your dog or cat have their own set of dishes? We have them. They may not be Haviland or English Bone China but they're good.

Mrs. Goldie Evilsizer of Tucson, Ariz., and Blanche Azelton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Corwin for one day during her week's visit in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke spent last weekend in Detroit visiting their twin daughters, Carole Sutliff and Karen Nowak and helping celebrate their birthdays on Sunday. Monday the Libckes and family left for Corte Madera, Calif. to visit their son Lt. Col. Libcke and family for about a six-week visit.

IN APPRECIATION
Co-chairmen Joanne Ferguson and Marie St. Germain wish to express their appreciation to the high school girls who served at the Viking Sports Banquet April 27. Helen Feldhauser, Fern Duncan and Eunice Slusser for their cooking, and to the mothers who helped decorate, the merchants who contributed, and the general public who attended.

Grayling Gas to Serve Houghton Lake

The regular meeting of the Grayling Gas Association was held at the Grayling Gas Station on Tuesday, May 7. Present were: President, Charles Fick, Treasurer, Kenneth Jackson, Phil Miller, Beth Anderson, Charles Decker and Pete Latusek. Regular members in attendance were eight.

President Bud Hunter called for reading of the minutes of last meeting. The secretary's report was read by Chuck Decker, and the treasurer's report by Curly LaMotte. Motions were made to accept both as read, with all affirming. Total bills presented \$267.79, with motion to accept and bills be paid, all yeas.

Phil Miller gave a report of trap committee, with outline on expected progress to be completed shortly.

A discussion held on prices of the fish fry, with the conclusion that adult price of \$1.75 per person be retained, while a reduction from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each for children under 12 be made. The next fish fry will be at Clubhouse on May 24.

A general discussion was held on the Coho in the Upper Manistee River and Goose Creek.

A movie entitled "The Great Western Forest" was enjoyed by members at the close of the meeting.

Golf Auxiliary News
The Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary met April 26 at the clubhouse. We welcome women of the area interested in joining us for golf Wednesday morning to please notify Elsie Jansen, 348-5572 or sign up at the club house by May 15.

Mary Pettengill, handicapper chairman asks that three scores be turned in by June 5th, our first day of play. Tee-off time at 9 a.m.

JUNIOR UNIT 1M
The Junior Legions Auxiliary met Monday evening for a Mother's Day potluck supper. The girls gave their mothers a bud vase with daisies. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Johanna Gorman was an honor guest.

Beaver Creek
By Margaret Griffith

Millikin Lane boys had two cars in the Mancelona race. 05 came in third.

Burl Vollmer is in the hospital. Mrs. Richard Apps, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dankert and Mrs. Scott Sims went to the races with Bonnie Helsel on Sunday. Bob Stewart spent the weekend at his cabin.

Mrs. Goldie Evilsizer of Tucson, Ariz., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Azelton. Howard Evilsizer of Pontiac visited them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evilsizer and new baby Mark visited great aunt Blanche Azelton on Saturday.

(Too late for last week)
Carmel Duncan and friend Carol Miller of Bay City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan.

Leon Wenk has retired to Beaver Creek.

Dunk's Inn has an airport with a half mile landing strip that has been inspected by State and Federal officials.

Louella Cole and children were Friday visitors at the Jake Helsels.

Mr. Paul is in the hospital.

Howard Brights daughter had a birthday party for Tom, with guests Ken Hand of Lake City, Gordon Amlette and the Rices and children.

Happy birthday to Dave Elliott, Diane Merithew, Bob Millikin, Lee Hawley, John Small and Jerry Pelton and Pam McKeage.

Grayling Gas to Serve Houghton Lake



OBSERVING GAS MAIN CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS at Houghton Lake are Robert L. McIntosh, Grayling area manager for Michigan Consolidated; Walter Nottor, supervisor of Lake Township, and Joe Elenbaas, operations foreman for the utility.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. is one of 10 communities in Michigan Consolidated's Northern District which will receive natural gas for the first time this summer. Others are Elk Rapids and Suttons Bay, near Traverse City; Cedar Lake and Greenbush north of Oscoda; Hamlin Lake, near Houghton; Stronach and Eastlake, east of Manistee; Rogers Heights, south of Big Rapids, and Turk Lake, north of Greenville. Preston said the northern expansion program will cost nearly \$2 million and involve the construction of about 90 miles of gas mains.

Robert L. McIntosh, Grayling area manager for Michigan Consolidated, said the entire distribution system will be completed in the latter half of June and service lines from the mains to homes, by mid-August. However, he expects to start putting in service lines next week and have part of the system operating by early June. McIntosh said 781 residential and commercial customers have already signed applications for gas service.

Preston commented that Michigan Consolidated is "extremely pleased to extend its system around the growing north end of Houghton Lake. We have received wonderful cooperation from Lake and Marquette Township officials and the welcome we have received from residents and business people has been most cordial.

"We will soon be in a position to do something for them by reducing their cost of living through lower fuel cost," he added.

The Houghton Lake expansion

ATTEND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor attended a dinner meeting of the M.E.A. Region 14 executive board at Harrisville on Sunday afternoon, May 5. Ron Jansen, president of Region 14, presided at the business session. Mrs. Maurine Wyatt of Traverse City field representative of the M.E.A., discussed plans for the regular council meetings for 1968-1969. Past president Ed Chamberlain of Petoskey reviewed the work of the council during the past year. Mrs. Judy Hooker, treasurer from Petoskey, discussed possible changes to be made in the budget for next year. A calendar and monthly program was drawn up by the executive board.

D.D.F. DRIVE KICK-OFF LAST MONDAY

The Houghton, Houghton Fund Drive was kicked off at a dinner Monday night, held in Grayling, which was attended by many Grayling people. William B. Schaefer and Joseph Schaefer will be co-chairmen for the 1968 Fund Drive. Bishop Babcock was the main speaker, followed by Father Gallagher, C.C.D. director of Father Moran, Seminary director; Father Nandowski, director of Newman clubs, and John Parker, director of Catholic Social Services. Bishop Babcock

CARD OF THANKS
My deep thanks to Dr. Doech the Sisters and the staff of Mercy Hospital for care, and to friends and neighbors for gifts and cards during my recent illness.
Mrs. Ella Walmsley

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Grayling Township Notice

A special meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be held May 20, 1968, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. The meeting is for the purpose of hearing any objections to a proposal to create a Special Assessment District to defray 25% of the cost of blacktopping the following streets located in Riverside Subdivision

Evergreen Drive
Rosemary Lane
Ridgeway Avenue

Property within the Special Assessment District is:

Lots 16 through 22
Lots 31 through 78

All that property in Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, abutting on Evergreen Drive, Rosemary Lane or Ridgeway Avenue.

Estimates are on file at the office of Supervisor Grayling Township

B. J. FOWLER
Supervisor

